

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE CASE TAKEN UP.

JOHN WITCHER ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE.

'TIS A JURY OF FARMERS.

It Is Expected That a Verdict Will Be Reached in the Case By Tomorrow Night.

The case of the State against John Witcher, charged with murder in the first degree, in having inflicted a mortal wound upon Edward Dirck, a 19-year-old farm laborer, in the defendant's West Second street pool room, December 24, 1892, was taken up for trial in the Pettis county criminal court today.

Hon. P. D. Hastain has been retained to assist County Attorney Hoffman in prosecuting, while Hon. W. D. Steele and Sangree & Lamm are defending. It is expected that the case will reach the jury some time tomorrow night.

The jury is made up wholly of farmers, as follows: George W. Clopton, Charles M. Holland, Brooks Wilson, Walker Satterwhite, James W. Huff, Benj. F. Yankee, Willis E. Taylor, John M. Durrill, Flavin J. Fisher, Chas. A. Harris, Milton Durrill, Thomas P. Satterwhite.

When the case was called this morning the indictment was read and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The jury was then sworn, after which the witnesses were also sworn.

The court stated that it had been decided to have all the witnesses excluded from the court room except the one upon the witness stand, and he desired to impress upon them that they must not talk among themselves regarding what they would testify to, nor must they repeat their evidence in the presence of other witnesses after having left the witness stand.

His honor then charged the jury briefly, after which they were placed in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Ramsey and court adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

On reconvening case was taken up and Corone Muehl was the first witness placed on the stand for the state.

He testified that the ball from Witcher's pistol had entered Dirck's body two inches above the navel and one inch to the left of the median line. It penetrated the abdominal cavity, passing through the small intestine and through the mesentery that attaches the intestines to the back; that in its course the ball had severed some minor blood vessels and had finally lost itself in the muscles of the back.

He further testified that the deceased's abdomen had been opened by surgeons previous to his death, with a view of relieving the dangerous condition of the wound within the abdomen. The cross-examination brought out nothing new.

The second witness was R. Dirck, a brother of the deceased, who witnessed the firing of the fatal shot. His testimony brought out what had led to the shooting and was about the same as was given before the coroner's jury.

Other proceedings were had today as follows:

Charles Collins and Jas. Johnson, colored, were discharged from jail under the insolvent act, after having served six days each for petit larceny.

State vs Wade Wilfong, disturbing the peace; dismissed.

State vs Wm. Shobe, assault; dismissed.

State vs Chas. Skidmore and Elmer Smith, disturbing religious worship; continued.

Suit for \$2,500.

John M. Glover sues Carlos S. Greeley and Dwight Tredway for \$2,500, which, he alleges, is due him for professional services in drawing up a bill of complaint in Pettis county, Missouri, asking for a receiver for the Sedalia, Warsaw and Southwestern Railway company, and for taking evidence and preparing the case for court and getting the receiver appointed.—St. Louis Republic.

Arrived With a Bride.

C. E. Whitney, a former Sedalian, and bride, arrived here this afternoon from Drockton, Ohio, to reside permanently. Welcome.

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ELIAS BIXBY DEAD.

He Passed Away at His Home in California Yesterday.

W. H. Powell, jr., received a telegram today imparting the sad intelligence of the death of Elias Bixby at his home at Lordsville, California, yesterday.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Sedalia, where he was well and favorably known to all of the older citizens. He was for years a member the hardware firm of Bixby & Houx, and was acknowledged to be one of the best business men in the city.

Five or six years ago Mr. Bixby left Sedalia to take up his residence at Lordsville, Cal., with his son, Hillard. During the past summer Mr. Bixby visited his old friends here, and also paid a visit to the World's fair, after which he returned to the Pacific coast. His death will be learned of with deep regret by a large circle of friends in Sedalia and Pettis county.

Selected Officers Last Night.

The I. O. G. T. held their weekly meeting at their hall on East Fifth street last night, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

W. A. Allen, C. T.; Mrs. W. A. Allen, V. T.; C. G. Cobb, R. S.; Mrs. A. D. Fisher, treasurer; Thos. Hirst, F. S.; Van B. Wisker, chaplain; Miss Aggie Moore, marshal; Miss Susan Tussey, I. G.

These officers will be installed on Tuesday, November 21st., when all good templars and all who wish to join are cordially invited to attend.

Emergency Hospital Benefit.

The ladies who are at work raising funds for the Emergency Hospital desire the aid of all charitable people. The entertainment on the evening of the 28th will be a most enjoyable piece and the ladies hope the charitable people of Sedalia will expend their thanksgiving mites in making the entertainment a pecuniary success.

A Surprise for Ed.

Ed Ferry was given a most enjoyable surprise at his home, No. 230 West Pettis street last night. About ten couples of his young friends dropped in upon him, and spent the evening most entertainingly with music, games, dancing, etc. Choice refreshments were served and it was a late hour when the guests took their departure.

Taken to Boonville.

Sheriff Hornbeck, of Cooper county, arrived in Sedalia this morning, and returned with John Paxton, the Pettis county farmer, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing an \$18 heifer from Perry D. Hawkins, of Cooper county.

Insurance Changes.

The S. E. Murray Insurance agency has been transferred to the Porter Real Estate company. Mr. Murray will remain with the agency and Miss Kate Huffman will have charge of the insurance department. Office 404 Ohio street.

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Rumored Engagement Denied.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—The rumor circulated in Washington that the announcement will soon be made of the engagement of Miss Leiter, daughter of the Chicago millionaire, L. F. Leiter, and William C. Whitney is denied by the lady's relatives. "This rumor is absolutely untrue and utterly without foundation," said Joseph Leiter, Miss Leiter's brother, today.

"There is no reason why such a rumor should have existence, and I suppose it is done by people in Washington who don't care how much they bother or disconcert other people."

"Americante" cigars are the best.

MARY IS MISSING.

DISAPPEARANCE OF A POPULAR YOUNG LADY.

CASE FOR INVESTIGATION.

Miss Mary A. Whiting is Being Hunted for by the Police. But all in Vain.

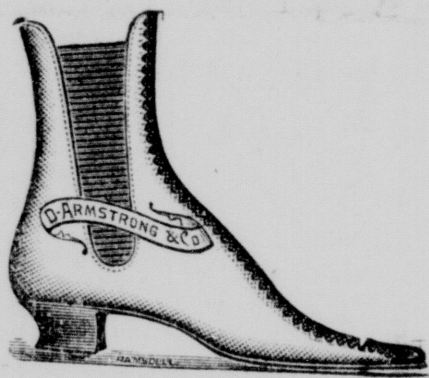
At roll call last night Chief Delong instructed the police to be on the lookout for and make inquiry regarding the whereabouts of Miss Mary E. Whiting, a young woman 24 or 25 years of age, who has been missing since last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Whiting is a country girl and her father resides on the Dick Ellison farm near Smithton. She came to Sedalia recently, and three weeks ago entered the employ of the family of Wm. Dudley, at Eighteenth and Hancock streets, as a domestic.

Last Saturday she suffered greatly with the toothache and started for the office of Dr. Crow to have the molar extracted. While en route there she visited a Mrs. Martin, at Fourteenth and Engineer streets, and remained until 2 o'clock p. m., when she again started to Dr. Crow's. Whether she reached there or not is not known, as the doctor has no recollection of any woman answering her description calling upon him Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dudley thought at first that Miss Whiting might have called upon friends in the city, but inquiry shows that she did not. It has also been learned that she did

SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



Wm. Courtney's

not return home, and her friends are greatly alarmed at her prolonged absence.

Miss Whiting is said to be a most exemplary young lady. She comes of an excellent family and is a member of the Baptist church. She is a blonde of medium size, and any information regarding her will be thankfully received by her relatives.

Chief of Police Delong was seen this forenoon and stated that no trace of the missing woman had been found. Officer Price Howell is working on the case and hopes to unearth the mystery that now surrounds the affair.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Will Metcalf at his home on Engineer street, Monday evening, in honor of his birthday. The amusing feature of the evening was the guests' masquerading in sheets and pillow-slips.

After refreshments, his shopmates presented him with a beautiful monogram ring. The evening was passed in music and dancing, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing him many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Misses Tillie Chape, Belle Brown, Clara Canning, Georgie Canning, Clara Heller, Lucy Doble, Lettie Whitehead, Lilly Brown and Messrs. Tredway, Clarke, Ingram, Ford, Cordes, Willes, Canning and Heller.

Lost or Stolen.

From my place in North Sedalia (Lincolnton) one black mare—one hind foot and one fore foot white and white spot on forehead and small lump on one side. A liberal reward paid on return to WESLEY PHILLIPS.

Lost—\$50 Reward.

One diamond ring, by Franklin Short, Oct. 21st. Finder will please return to C. L. Taylor and receive reward. No questions asked.

WAS GIVEN \$3,241.

An Interesting Suit Decided at Fayette Yesterday.

An interesting law suit was tried in the probate court at Fayette yesterday.

"Aunt" Bethy Ward, who, for more than twenty years, was housekeeper for Mark Jackman, the noted Howard county distiller, and who was the mother of two illegitimate children by him, was left only \$1,000 by Jackman's will.

She brought suit through Senator Sam Major and Colonel W. M. Williams for \$3,500, which she claims is due her as back pay against the executor of the estate. General Odon Guitart of Columbia appeared for the defense. The jury brought in verdict for \$3,241. The case was appealed to the Howard county circuit court.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

A Bold Crime by Chicago Desperadoes.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 15.—John E. Drake, treasurer of the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad, was sandwiched in his office on the ninth floor of the Rookery building this morning and robbed of twenty thousand dollars. The thieves made their escape after their brutal work was accomplished and so far have not been caught.

Injured in a Runaway.

Col. Musick's team ran away at Georgetown last evening and Miss Musick was thrown to the ground, sustaining painful injuries.

Demolished the Wagon.

Ed Love had a one-horse lumber wagon partially demolished by an electric car at Seventh and Ohio streets today.

Cars will run regularly to Forest park today.

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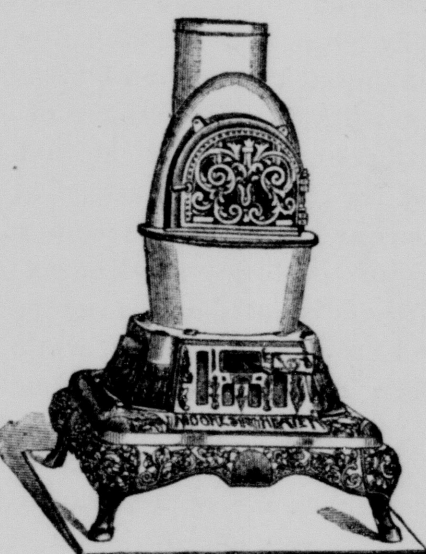
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Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

The democratic party was commissioned to reform the tariff and the sooner the work is done the better it will be for the country.

A MOB of negroes in Arkansas took a negro murderer from jail and hanged him. This will not be referred to as a "southern outrage."

The people of Sedalia have learned that to get the news while it is news they must read the DEMOCRAT. And they are reading it.

The Missouri delegation in congress have the support of their constituents, and as long as that is the case they can be happy without administration favors.

It really looks as if Cleveland had determined to do all the harm he possibly can to the party that discovered him and raised him to his present eminence.

The merchants and business men of Sedalia have about quit talking hard times and are all busily engaged with the many customers who are buying winter goods.

THE DEMOCRAT goes daily into the homes of more than sixteen hundred Sedalians. No other paper ever had such a circulation in Sedalia nor furnished the business men of the city so valuable an advertising medium.

In a contest between straight-out, honest, manly republicanism and pretentious, false, sniveling mugwumpery, the average Missouri democrat, while he opposes both, will prefer to see the republican win.

THE character of appointments being made in Missouri by the federal administration will soon cause the average democrat to lose all interest in the matter. Between republicans and mugwumps democrats are not called upon to make a choice.

THE season for active work on the streets will soon be over. During the winter, however, plans should be made for next year's work and all the preliminary arrangements made so that with the advent of spring the out door work may commence.

THE Missouri democracy must resist to a man the effort now being made to reform and remodel it upon the lines of New England mugwumpery. Missourians can live without pie and can carry the state with every federal office in the hands of the enemy.

THE best thing this year is the repudiation of democracy; but fortunately it is not too good to be true.—Kansas City Journal.

If the Journal knows of any democracy that has been repudiated Missouri democrats would be glad to hear of it. There has been a pretty general repudiation of mugwumpery, but stalwart democrats are not shedding any tears.

It is perfectly proper for this government to disavow and make reparation for the unjust, ill-advised tyrannical acts of its agents in the Hawaii controversy. No nation should be ashamed to do right, and when the stars and stripes have been raised in violation of the rights of others it is an honor to old glory to be lowered. A free people ourselves, we have no business meddling in the affairs of others, in order to enrich a few worthless adventurers.

It is generally understood that

Burns was rejected and Harrison appointed surveyor of customs at Kansas City because the former is an Irish Catholic and the latter endorsed by the A. P. A. If this is true it shows the administration in the worst possible light. No man should be favored or ostracized because of his church affiliations. The democratic party years ago fought know-nothingism to a finish and has lost none of its hatred of such proscription.

WHEN the esteemed Kansas City Journal states that "a ways and means committee composed mainly of democrats who are not business men are engaged in framing a tariff confessedly intended to favor British capital engaged in manufacturing," it simply talks rank nonsense that it does not believe itself, and that it does not expect any sane man to credit. The ways and means committee is composed of men elected by the sovereign voters of the United States and instructed to revise a tariff that is framed to protect American capital, and substitute for it a system designed to raise funds for the payment of the necessary expenses of the government. Any tax except for public purposes is robbery, and the esteemed Journal is too intelligent not to know it.

OUR glorious mugwump administration has again given unmistakable evidence of contempt for anything that is democratic or reflects the wishes or desires of democrats. The latest indication of the president's determination to snub everybody who will not fall down and worship at the shrine of mugwumpery was the appointment of Web. Withers collector of internal revenue for the western district of Missouri and J. Scott Harrison surveyor of customs at Kansas City. Withers is noted only as a mugwump in Kansas City politics, while Harrison admits that he did not vote the democratic presidential ticket either in 1888 or 1892. Both of these men are appointed over the protests of eleven Missouri congressmen and both Missouri senators and is in the nature of notice to the stalwart democrats of this state not to expect the slightest recognition from this administration until they are ready to bow down to the golden calf of Wall street. But it serves Missouri democrats right for assisting in the nomination of Cleveland after they knew from his former administration that he was not in accord with his party. The DEMOCRAT can truly say that it has not been surprised at a single appointment made by the present administration.

LOOKS BLACK FOR THEM.

The Ehrhardt Murder Case at Boonville—The Inquest.

At the inquest at Boonville, yesterday, several witnesses were introduced to prove the existence of previous bad feeling between the old man and his two sons who are under arrest.

Two witnesses were examined to sustain the theory of the prosecution and to prove that the bullets which killed Ehrhardt were identical with those found in the pistol belonging to John Ehrhardt. Neither could say positively that the bullet which killed the old man and the bullets found in the pistol were the same, but they thought so.

Two witnesses testified to the fact that one of the sons had previously said he wished "that the d—d old d—d was out of the way."

The hearing was then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The best of legal talent has been employed on both sides and the case will be bitterly fought.

Both prisoners maintain their stoical attitude, and all hope of their breaking down has been practically abandoned.

The condition of the insane sister remains the same and her recovery is despaired of.

Discharged and Dismissed.

In the case against Annie Ingram, charged with keeping a bawdy house, Judge Ryland last evening decided that she was not guilty. Two like cases against Mattie Douglass and Lettie Leroy were then dismissed. A case against Wm. Grubbs, charging him with burglary and larceny, was also dismissed.

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DRILLMASTER DEMUTH.

He Was Most Agreeably Surprised Last Night.

Capt. H. C. Demuth has been surprised a good many times in his life, but never did he have a more agreeable one sprung upon him than that of last evening, by the members of Sedalia legion No. 5, Select Knights, A. O. U. W.

The Knights, it will be remembered, decided to participate in the competitive drill at the state encampment held at Boonville last month, and with that object in view they engaged the services of Capt. Demuth as drillmaster.

For nearly two months, once or more times each week, the genial captain was out with his command, instructing them in this, that and the other maneuver, until the verdict was that the legion had attained a high degree of proficiency in matters military.

Then came the meeting at Boonville, with its disappointments for the Sedalia boys. They entered the drill, but had to be content with fourth money, although the general verdict outside of the judges was that they should at least have had second money, while not a few accorded them the first honor.

Appreciating the services of Capt. Demuth as a drillmaster, however, the members of the legion decided to show it in a substantial way, and last evening was the time fixed upon for carrying it out.

He was "inveigled" into the Knights' hall, as one of the members put it, ostensibly to act as a judge in a private drill, when Mr. H. B. Weiman, on behalf of the legion, presented him with a beautiful sword, his remarks on the occasion being of an exceedingly complimentary character.

The surprise, as above stated, was most complete. The gift was accepted by the captain with a few appropriate words of thanks, but he was so overcome that a speech was out of the question and he was accordingly excused.

The sword is an exquisite piece of workmanship, being resplendent in gold and burnished steel. On one side of the blade the owner's name is beautifully etched, while on the other is the inscription "A. O. (S) K. U. W.—Select Knights, A. O. U. W.—also etched. The belt and sword are the best that could be obtained, and it goes without saying that they were worthily bestowed.

Died of Blood Poisoning.

Mrs. J. B. Stewart, wife of the pastor of Bethlehem church, in this county, died Monday evening of blood poisoning. While dressing a chicken for dinner, a few days ago, Mrs. Stewart ran the end of a broken bone under one of her thumb nails. While it pained her considerably, no attention was paid to the supposed slight wound. It gradually grew worse, however, and her arm soon swelled out of all proportions. The pain was excruciating and the unfortunate lady soon lost the use of her arm. Her physician pronounced it a case of malignant blood poisoning.

Given a New Name.

Theo. H. Fisher has disposed of a one-half interest in his Second street printing office to Ernest H. Heaton, formerly storekeeper at the Missouri Pacific shops, and in future the business will be conducted under the name of the Standard Printing Co.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Jacobs Bros., will please make settlement at once, as all accounts will be given to an attorney for collection after the 20th inst.

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Removal Notice.

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Official Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Sedalia, Oct. 16, 93. Council met in regular session. Mayor Stevens presiding. Present: Councilmen Dean, Deckman, Hansberger, Honkomp, Looney and McKenzie. Absent: Anderson and Olmsted.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, the remonstrance against the paving of the alley running east and west through block 46, original plat, was read, and referred to the city engineer.

A remonstrance protesting against the paving of Main street, this fall and winter, was read and placed on file.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, "An ordinance providing for a wooden sidewalk on both sides of Johnson street from Moniteau to Missouri avenues," was read the first time.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

On motion of Dean, duly seconded, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote, ayes: Dean, Deckman, Hansberger, Honkomp, Looney and McKenzie, absent, Anderson and Olmsted.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, "An ordinance providing for the extension of public sewer No. 1," was read the first time.

On motion of Hansberger, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded, the rules were suspended and the ordinance was placed on its final passage and passed by the following vote, ayes: Dean, Deckman, Hansberger, Honkomp, Looney and McKenzie, absent, Anderson and Olmsted.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, "An ordinance providing for the establishment and construction and payment of public sewer No. 2" was read the first time.

On motion of Hansberger, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the second time.

On motion of Looney, duly seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read the third time.

On motion of Dean, duly seconded, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed on its final passage, ayes: Dean, Hansberger, Looney and McKenzie, ayes: Deckman and Honkomp, absent, Anderson and Olmsted. Lost.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded and carried, the vote on the above mentioned ordinance was reconsidered, and the ordinance referred to the city attorney and city engineer.

On motion of Hansberger, duly seconded and carried, "An ordinance providing for the condemnation of all wooden sidewalks on both sides of Kentucky avenue from Third street to Broadway," was read the first time.

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On motion of McKenzie, duly seconded and carried, the claim of M. Jondrom for \$100 dollars damages on account of sewer caving in on him, was referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded and carried, the bills for street labor were allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of McKenzie, duly seconded and carried, the bids for the "city printing" were opened and read. SEDALIA DEMOCRAT and Bazoo proposed to do the city printing according to specifications for 15 cents per inch.

On motion of Deckman, duly seconded and carried, the contract for the "city printing" was awarded to the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

On motion of Honkomp, duly seconded and carried, the "East Sedalia Sewer" was accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same, when there is money in the treasury.

On motion of McKenzie, duly seconded and carried, the matter of securing the right of way for the extension of "sewer No. 1" was referred to the mayor and sewer committee with power to act. City engineer reported that Mr. Weizerl had finished one-third of the work according to his contract.

On motion of Deckman, duly seconded and carried, the matter of repairing the alley running east and west through block 22, Smith and Martin's first addition, was referred to the city engineer to submit the cost at the next meeting.

On motion of Deckman, duly seconded and carried, council adjourned.

ED. HOUGH,
City Clerk.

C. HYE,

At the Old Third Street Corner, with Larger Stock, Better Stock and Better Help to wait on you, wants to Reduce Stock Many Thousand Dollars between now and Jan. 1st, and will back his efforts with values that must make you come to the OLD CORNER

38 CENTS.

will insure your choice in fifty different styles and patterns of strictly all-wool Dress Goods, ranging in value from 60c to 75c per yard. Why he makes a slaughter of this kind is strictly his own affair and your

Golden Opportunity

Added to the Special Attraction in Dress Goods will be

Bargains in the largest Underwear line.
Bargains in the largest Hosiery line.
Bargains in the largest Handkerchief line.
Bargains in the only Kid Glove line.
Bargains in Chenille Covers.
Bargains in Linen Sets.

You can afford to buy now and hold for the holidays.

Furs. Furs. Furs.

The stock of the town and country. Real Seal, Real Martin, Real Mink, Real Beaver, O'Possum, Astrichan, Coney and French Seal. in Muffs and Boas at prices that you could afford to pay in July.

Old friends and customers who may have been following fake delusions will give evidence of returning wisdom by pulling their brains together again and trading at the old Third Street Corner.

CHRIS. HYE.

Down to Bedrock

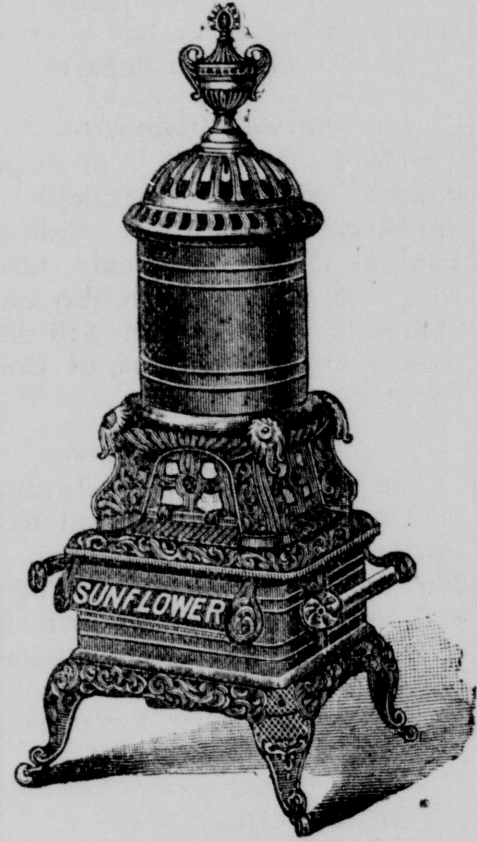
We Have STARTED THE BALL
rolling and will continue all week.

Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.00.
Best Sorghum per gal., 40c.
Tomatoes per can, 10c.
Corn, per can, 10c.
Blackberries, 3 for 25c.
Cherries, 3 for 25c.
Warrensburg Fancy patent Flour, \$1.50.
Green Ridge "White Dove" Flour, \$1.50.

We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest of our goods as "good as the goodest." Yours for Success.

Tel. 150.

W. E. STEELE, Cor. Sixth and Oh



This cut shows our coal stove, no smell, no smoke and a grand heater. We sell the Columbus Radiator, air-tight Russia iron stove, wood, which for economy "beats them all." Our Imperial Jewel base burner, Royal Jewel base heater, wood are the latest and best. Our jewel cook stoves are Oak stoves of different makes are all of superior make and finish. Call and see us the lowest cut in prices.

Waller & Ewart

510 Ohio St. Sedalia, Mo.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US

LOOK OUT!

WE ARE AFTER YOUR

CASH

When you get it come and see us, and look over these prices and see if it will not pay you to buy for

CASH

18 lbs Best Gr Sugar - \$1 00	Buckwheat pr lb. - - 4c.
2 lbs 4x Coffee - - 45	Good lard pr lb. - - 10.
Arbuckle Coffee per lb - 25	Best lard pr lb. - - 12 1/2.
Fine Corn, per can - - 10	Mackerel kits - - \$1.15.
Fine Tomatoes, per can - 10	Hams pr lb. - - 13 1/2c.
3 lb box Starch - - 20	Bacon pr lb. - - 11 1/2.
3 cans Raspberries, - - 25	Cranberries, 3 qts for - 25.
Table Peaches, pr can - 17 1/2	Meal pr bush. - - 50.
Bell Flour, per 100 lbs - 1 45	Mince meat, 3 pkgs for 25c.
No. 8 flour pr 100 lbs - \$1.55.	Vermicelli 3 lbs - - 25.
Eclipse Flour, 100 lbs, \$1.40	Maccaroni, 3 lbs - - 25.
Hominy, per lb - .02	Scotch Oats, 3 pkgs - 25.

Do you think it will pay to buy on time after reading this Price List?

Spot Cash Grocery,

No. 315 Ohio Street, Ramsey's Old Stand. Tel. 113. All goods delivered.

Starvation Prices

WE DO NOT ASK FOR
PROFIT ON OUR

WALL :: PAPER!

ALL HIGH GRADE PAPER GOES AT
COST. NOW is Your TIME to BUY.

See Our \$1.00 Pictures.

BOOKS, STATIONERY,
PICTURE FRAMES.

W. H. RAMSEY,
OHIO ST. Opp. Court House.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—By virtue of the terms and provisions of three certain chattel mortgages executed by John S. Banks, the first one of the chattel mortgages dated March 2nd, 1893, and recorded in chattel mortgage record O, page 337, and the second one dated April 27th, 1893, and recorded in said book O, page 482, and the third and last of said mortgages dated April 25th, 1893, and recorded in said book O, page 484, in the recorder's office of Pettis county, Missouri, and for the purpose of paying the notes, debts, obligations and liabilities therein recited, secured and described.

I will on Wednesday, the 22nd, and Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1893, on the farm of John S. Banks, north of Sedalia, on the Georgetown road, expose and sell at public auction for cash, the following personal property described in said three chattel mortgages.

One iron gray jack; 45 head of mares from 3 to 12 years old; 12 head of horses three years old; 15 colts two years old; 10 mule colts 1 year old; 22 colts 1 year old; 1 pair of mare mules three years old; 7 two-year-old mules; 2 old mules; 9 head of horse and mare mules; 20 colts foaled in spring of 1893; 5 head of horses; 35 head of hogs; 10 head of cows; 1 Galloway bull; 10 Jersey milk cows; 3 two-horse wagons; 1 feed wagon; 1 wheat drill; 2 tongueless cultivators; 12 sets of double harness; 1 Deering mower; 4 three-horse breaking plows; 2 two-horse breaking plows; 2 harrows.

E. B. MCCLURE,
Mortgagee.
Auctioneer. Nov. 10th, 1893.

Wanted—Manure.

Wanted, two hundred loads of manure. Make bids for delivering. Address, X. Y. Z., DEMOCRAT office

JIM WAS FRIGHTENED.

Like All Chinamen, He Was Superstitious—California Fruit Pickers.

The Chinamen believe firmly in the presence of a personal devil and are in continual fear that they will encounter one in a dark room or in the hall or on the stairs, says the New York Tribune. Not long ago Jim went up to the fourth story of the house and opened the door of an unused room that was somewhat darkened, and the first thing he saw was a stove that had been placed there for the summer months, and as to the Chinaman the devil assumes all kinds of forms. Jim thought that he had surely encountered him this time; he ran screaming out of the room and did not wait to walk down the stairs, but slid all the way down the various balustrades into the lower hall, where the terrified family were awaiting him. "Oh, missie," he said, when he could speak, "the devil in dark room; I just got light down on my knees and said, 'O devil, excuse me for coming in here.'" The Chinamen are arrant cowards and can be frightened into anything but the betrayal of each other. That they will never do. As servants they are tractable and really affectionate. On almost all the ranches they are employed as pickers. They drink little while at work, even in the warmest weather, and then only quench their thirst with cold, unsweetened tea, which they carry in jugs.

Far down in Southern California some of the pickers employed are a sort of low half-breed Mexicans, but they are vicious and most unreliable, and there have been instances when they have become mutinous and tried to attack the planter and his family in their house, so that pistols and shotguns became necessary for safety and a goodly number of the Mexicans were shot down. Negroes as pickers are likewise unreliable, for they will only work just so long, and then disappear at the most critical time, probably when in view of a coming windstorm the trays of fruit have to be hastily placed under cover of safety. They are also wofully lazy, the excessive heat of Southern California, which sometimes rates at 105 or 107 degrees, being conducive to that disposition. The Chinaman, however, as a picker, is faithful, cheerful, enduring and most inoffensive and obedient.

CONVERSING WITH MONKEYS.

An Old Frenchman Who Was Up in the Language of Apes.

In 1857, says Professor Evans in the Popular Science Monthly, Jules Richard had occasion to visit a sick friend in a hospital, where he made the acquaintance of an old official of the institution from the south of France who was exceedingly fond of animals, his love of them being equalled only by his hatred of priests. He claimed also to be perfectly familiar with the languages of cats and dogs and to speak the language of apes even better than the apes themselves. Jules Richard received this statement with an incredulous smile, whereupon the old man, whose pride was evidently touched by such skepticism, invited him to come the next morning to the zoological garden. "I met him at the appointed place," said Mr. Richard, "and we went together to the monkeys' cage, where he leaned on the outer rail and began to utter a succession of guttural sounds which alphabetical signs are scarcely adequate to represent—'Kir-tu, kirikie, kuruki, kirikie'—repeated with slight variations and different accentuation. In a few minutes the whole company of monkeys, a dozen in number, assembled and sat in rows before him with their hands crossed in their laps or resting on their knees, laughing, gesticulating and answering." The conversation continued for a full quarter of an hour, to the intense delight of the monkeys, who took a lively part in it. As their interlocutor was about to go away they all became intensely excited, climbing up the balustrade and uttering cries of lamentation. When he finally departed and disappeared more and more from their view they ran up to the top of the cage, and, clinging to the frieze, made motions as if they were bidding him good-by. It seemed, adds Mr. Richards, as though they wished to say: "We are sorry to part and hope to meet again, and if you can't come, do drop us a line!"

Why He Reduced the Price.

Doctor Getthar, having lost his wife by death, visited a marble man for the purpose of ordering a tombstone for the departed. After examining various models, he selected one that pleased him, but kicked against the price and requested considerable reduction. The marble man resisted for a time, but finally consented, remarking: "Be it so. But I only do it, remember, because you send so many people to me. You are one of my best patrons."—Texas Siftings.

Canada's Postal System.

In 1890 there were in Canada 7,913 post offices, which handled 94,000,000 letters, 19,000,000 cards, 10,000,000 papers and 16,000,000 books and parcels. Newspapers sent from the office of publication are carried free. Their number is estimated at 60,000,000. Canada has a system of postal savings banks, with 112,234 depositors and \$21,990,653 deposits.

Studying Up.

Father—What is your sister doing?
Boy—Studyin' up for commencement.
"Is she poring over school books at this time of night?"
"No sir; fashion magazines.—Street & Smith's Good News."

Money Has Wings

which should be clipped by judicious economy. Why pay fancy prices for table butter? There is a satisfactory substitute on sale.

SILVER CHURN BUTTERINE

meets the requirements of the most fastidious, at a moderate price. Use it on the table; use it for fancy cooking.

ARMOUR PACKING CO.,
Kansas City, U. S. A.

MAY GET THE MONEY.

Mrs. Thos. H. Frame May Get \$2,000 From the Woodmen.

There are good prospects that the widow of Thomas Frame will receive the \$2,000 beneficiary insurance from the Woodmen of the World, on account of the death of her husband, who was a member of Camp No. 16, of this city, when he died.

At the beginning of Mr. Frame's fatal illness he was in arrears for dues and was practically a suspended member. A few days prior to his death his dues were paid and the clerk of the camp gave a receipt in full, which had the effect of placing Mr. Frame in good standing. The local committee of the order decided that the clerk had no right to give a receipt for the dues until he had investigated the health of the suspended member. The matter was referred to the grand officers, who took the same view of the case as did the local committee and Mr. Frame's back dues were returned.

The matter has been again called to the attention of the grand officers of the order and they have commenced an investigation into the case, and in the light of a recent decision by the courts of a parallel case it may be predicted that Mrs. Frame will be paid the full amount of her husband's insurance.

An Appeal for Prisoners.

There is to be released from jail, next Tuesday, a young man that is thoroughly converted and consecrated to the christian faith and work.

Sedalia's tobacco and whisky was the cause of his wickedness and crimes.

Sedalia's jail, through the cleansing blood of Jesus, was the cause of his conversion. He means to spend the rest of his life in the active service of God. Why not give him employment—he and his friend that is equally consecrated—and keep them here in Sedalia? Save the young men! Keep them here to help to save others.

Christians of Sedalia, what will you do with Christ as personified in these two young men?

C. A. SHEAFER.

No Halt for Slattery.

Fearing a repetition of the riotous scenes which attended the lecture of ex-Priest Slattery in his attack upon the church of Rome at St. Louis and Keokuk, Mayor Mikesell, of Quincy, Ill., refused to grant a license for a lecture next Thursday by Slattery. The newspaper refused to advertise the lecture, and the priests from their pulpits instructed their congregations to stay away from the lecture.

HE TRUSTS IN HIS DOG.

Intimate Relations Between the Czar of Russia and a Danish Hound.

The sovereign in Europe who stands most in need of a friend and companion whose fidelity and loyalty are above all suspicion is the unfortunate czar, who, like his predecessors on the throne of Peter the Great, has so often found himself deceived and betrayed by just those of his courtiers, his officials and even his relatives upon whom he had bestowed the greatest amount of kindness.

Under these circumstances it is not astonishing that he should place his principal reliance on a superb and huge Danish dog, with short mouse-colored hair and quite as big as a young donkey.

The dog, a gift of his father-in-law, King Christian of Denmark, is the successor of a similar hound, which lost its life in the terrible railroad accident at Borki, when the imperial train was entirely destroyed, the czar and czarina escaping all injury save the shock to their nerves in the most miraculous manner. Alexander's present dog is not only by his side when he walks out, asleep beside his bed at night, but is also present when he grants audiences, sniffing at strangers in an inquiring and sometimes suspicious manner, which is not without exercising a certain influence upon the treatment accord by the czar to his visitor.

Fact

Fact

EVERY fact is alike---to a crow. Every fact is not alike. Tell a man of brains all the facts known and he would pick out the one to his best advantage.

Do you know this conceded Fact of the world's wisdom?

HEAR!

The wise man and boy knows he can buy newer, more desirable

Suits,
Hats,
Underwear
& Gloves
For the
Money at

BLAIRS'!

Than He Can Elsewhere.

Fact

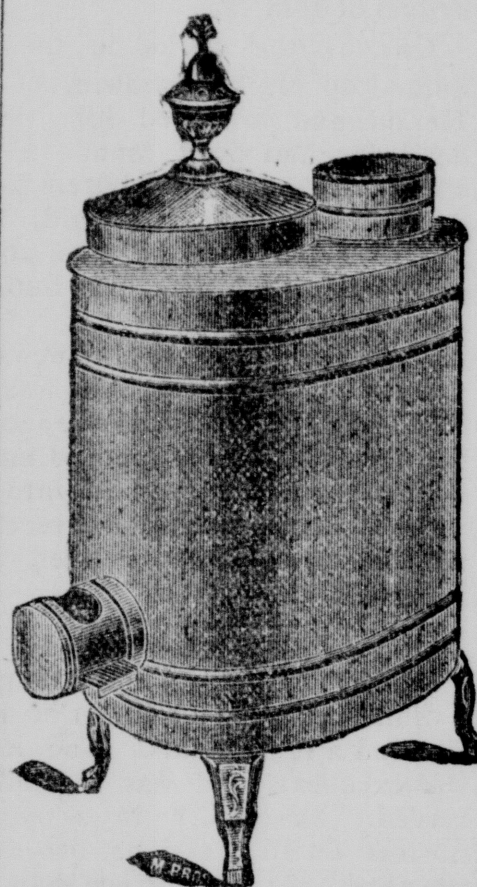
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Ilgenfritz HARDWARE COMPANY.

—THE WONDERFUL—

HAGEY KING HEATER!

Strong and Durable! Economy and Comfort.



GARLAND

Round Oaks,
With "Ash Pans" in them.

GARLAND

Base Burners.

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGES

Sporting Goods!
Plumbing and
Steam Heating.



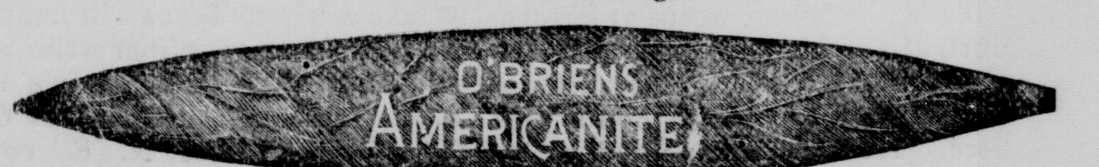
ODONTUNDER!

A newly invented local anæsthetic for the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious, but feeling no pain. Dr. Crow has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using ODONTUNDER from ten to fifteen times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

S. S. CROW,
Dentist,

Rooms 205 & 206 Hoffman Building, corner 5th and Ohio. Take Elevator.

It is your own fault when you disgust those around you with the fumes of a bad cigar. Avoid this by smoking.



HAVANA CIGARS.

JAMES O'BRIEN, MANUFACTURER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

404 Ohio St. (Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000)
SEDALIA. (Undivided Profits \$1,000)

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

Sedalia Democrat.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature	Precipitation in inches
		Max. Min.	
W	0	40° 14°	0.00

Barometer 29.53.

PERSONAL.

Dr. E. F. Yancey visited Otterville today.

Dwight Tredway arrived from St. Louis this morning.

Miss Alice Bixby arrived from Kansas City today.

Mrs. R. G. Waddell left at noon today for St. Louis.

J. B. Quigley and O. A. Crandall are in St. Louis today.

J. W. Hansberger was a passenger to Buncheon today.

Merrill Manker, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends here.

C. W. Underwood made a business trip to Boonville today.

Robert M. Durham, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at Sicher's.

N. H. Gentry left on the north bound M., K. & T. train this morning.

George W. Turnell returned to the Confederate home at Higginsville today.

George W. Gregg, the well known live stock dealer of Hughesville, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. Mara and son Tom returned at noon today from a visit in Kansas City.

John J. Devine, the former politician of Clifton City, visited the metropolis today.

Mrs. Hugh Anderson returned home last evening from a fortnight's visit in St. Louis.

E. R. Page, a well known contractor of Marshall, arrived in the city this morning.

Mrs. Geo. F. Longan and children returned at noon today from a visit in Kansas City.

Conductor Bill Lawson, of the M., K. & T., is laying off because of granulated eyelids.

Col. D. W. Marmaduke is down from Sweet Springs today and paid the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Monroe, of Boonville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lulu Monroe, on West Sixth street.

Mrs. Jos. Klink and her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Kraus, left this morning for a visit with Cooper county friends.

Oscar and Joseph Manker, of New Salem, Ill., who have been visiting here, departed for home this morning.

Conductor S. M. Goddard today resumed his run on the Lexington branch, after a few days' layoff on account of illness.

John L. Miller, the 88-year-old father of Mrs. John Baker, and who has been at death's door, is reported some better today.

A child of Conductor Jack Dean is down with diphtheria at its home on Lafayette street. Mr. Dean is on the Union Pacific in Idaho.

Mrs. Slagel and daughter, Riddie, returned from Chicago this morning, after having a successful operation performed on the latter while there.

Mrs. M. C. Murray left last night for New Orleans, where she will make her home in future. Her many friends regret her departure.

J. C. Thompson returned this morning from St. Louis. He has not yet taken hold of the narrow gauge as receiver, but may do so tomorrow.

Mrs. Sue Lanford, of Bloomfield, Ky., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. Scherubel, for ten days past, departed for home at noon today.

John W. Menefee, a Missouri mule dealer, was in Denison yesterday en route to Houston with a car load of stock. Mr. Menefee is largely interested in the Sedalia (Mo.) mule yards.—Denison Herald.

F. M. Donohoe, agent at Shreveport, La., for the T. & P. and Queen and Crescent routes, left for home today, after a few hours' visit here. He was accompanied by his wife and son, who have been here several weeks.

OUR PAGE "AD" IN SUNDAY'S DEMOCRAT

Announcing the Greatest, Grandest and Most Stupendous

CLOAK SALE

For the next two weeks ever inaugurated in the state must have been very carefully read by a great many people, for since that time not only our Cloak Room, but our entire mammoth place of business has been literally packed with customers. Cloaks are being sold

REGARDLESS OF ACTUAL VALUE

And the trade is not slow to realize that fact. In addition to our regular line of Cloaks we have had consigned to us about 75 very extreme style garments at prices ranging from \$30 to \$75. In this line there are no two Cloaks or Capes alike. A cordial invitation extended to all to inspect same.

Big Value at \$4.98

Ladies' \$8 black Jackets, made of heavy twilled Cheviot, trimmed with real Persian goat hair, self faced, fan back, large sleeves. Also a line of ladies' Jackets in popular and leading shades, large Worth collar; real horn buttons.

Your Choice for \$4.98.

\$7.47 A very stylish assortment of ladies' Jackets, including plain or Worth collar, full sleeves, horn or pearl buttons; self faced; were intended to sell at \$10 to \$11, we give you

Your Choice for \$7.47.

\$9.98 Ladies' \$12.50 to \$15 Jackets in Melton, Chinchilla, Thibet, etc.; all late styles; satin lined Worth collar; or if you prefer the popular Butterfly design, the price is the same. Shades black, navy or brown, green or tan.

Your Choice for \$9.98.



Big Value at \$12.50

At the ever popular price of \$12.50 we are showing by far the grandest line of \$16.50 to \$17.50 garments ever exhibited under any one business roof in Sedalia. The line includes Electric Seal, real fur or braid trimmed garments. All shades to select from and, best of all we give you

Your choice for \$12.50.

\$15 If you have not visited the fair the chances are you will feel able to invest \$15 in a very stylish Jacket. If you have visited the fair, while there you no doubt noticed the \$22.50 to \$25 high novelty Jackets, and seeing the same quality and style at \$15 will tempt you to buy. Remember \$22.50 to \$25 Jackets.

Your choice for \$15.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

A large variety of Misses' and Children's Jackets and Cloaks at prices ranging from \$2.50 upwards; all, all away below regular value.

BIG BARGAINS

IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

\$1.3c—The popular 30-inch wide 15c Pamja Suitings, the grandest wash fabric ever introduced in this market, not sold but given away at \$1.3c a yard.

8-13c Dress Ginghams, a new lot at 5c a yard.

Extra weight 8-8 Unbleached Domestic, 5c yard.

7 1-2c Cotton Flannel now 5c.

12 1-2c Blanket Weight Cotton Flannel, 8 1-3c.

15c Plaid Linseys at 10c.

Extra weight all-wool Scarlet twilled Flannel now 25c a yard.

40c Underwear for 25c. 75c Underwear for 50c.

25c all-wool Black Hose, 19c.

\$3.75—Your choice of a line of \$5 Blankets, White, Scarlet, Sanitary, Brown or Gray, choice of the lot \$3.75.

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

All \$1 Bengaline Colored Silks now 73c.

\$1.50 Black Bengaline Silks now 98c.

\$1.50 54-inch Broadcloths now \$1.

A line of \$1 Dress Goods for 75c.

A line of 75c Dress Goods for 50c.

A line of 40c Dress Goods for 25c. 35c Whip Cords for 20c. 25c Plaid Dress Goods for 12 1-2c.

Gents' Furnishings.

75c Underwear, extra weight, now 45c. Gents' 75c Shirts now 50c. Gents' 40c Wool Half Hose now 25c. Gents' 20c Wool Sox now 10c. Gents' 20c Seamless Cotton Sox now 10c. Gents' 40c Neckwear, 25c. 70c Nightshirts, 50c.

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,

Grand Central, 304 & 306 Ohio St.

FOUND A DEAD MAN.

Mark Goodwin, of This City, Discovered Him at Denison.

The "dummy" man that was taken south in a postal car on the M., K. & T. last Saturday, as told in the SUNDAY MORNING DEMOCRAT, furnished quite a sensation on arrival at Denison.

One of the clerks in the car hunted up Mark Goodwin, of the Herald, and informed him that a dead man had been found in one corner of the car, and letters found on his person, the clerk said, lead to the belief that he was at one time connected with the SEDALIA DEMOCRAT.

Mark at once wired the news of the find to this office, and was instructed to "rush" all of the agonizing details, but the supposed monumental sensation vanished into air when a second message was received from Mark a few hours later, saying: "It's all a hoax."

Gave a Dinner Party.

Officer Chas. Doty and wife gave a dinner today to a number of relatives and a few friends. The menu was excellent, and was charmingly served. Mrs. Doty is a popular hostess on all occasions, but never presided with more grace than she did today.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

J. C. Wasson and Cammelia Burnett, both of Pettis county.

Clarence P. Cartwright and Fannie Z. Jenkins, both of Longwood.

Discharged as Cured.

Mrs. Stella Lomaster, of East Sedalia, was discharged as cured from the Nevada insane asylum yesterday.

Winter Excursions to Texas.

Winter tourist tickets to Lampasas, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Houston, Galveston, El Paso, etc., are now on sale at greatly reduced rates via the Santa Fe route, tickets limited for return until June 1st, 1894. Daily Pullman sleepers and free reclining chair cars from Kansas City to Galveston. This line runs directly through the Cherokee strip. Parties intending to take a trip to Texas will find it to their interest to either write to or call on Geo. W. Hagenbuch, P. & T. A., Santa Fe route, Kansas City, Mo. Ticket office N. E. corner Tenth and Main streets, and 1050 Union avenue.

A MANLY DEMOCRAT.

He Prefers Defeat Rather Than Disloyalty to Principle.

The Washington correspondent to the Republic credits the following manly utterance of Maj. Jos. Finks, while speaking of the recent appointment of collector of international revenue for the western district of Missouri:

"Mr. Withers is a very nice gentleman and I have not a word to say against him. I think he will make a good collector. Of course, I am disappointed in not being successful, but such is life. The cause is no secret here. The wishes of the congressmen were disregarded because they did not support the president in his effort to demonetize silver, and the wishes of the few gold men of Kansas City, especially Mr. Witten McDonald, were allowed to control because they indorsed the president's course on the money question. But I should much prefer defeat with our senators and representatives, standing up for the west and western interests to success with them misrepresenting their people and standing by Wall street and its interests.

"If you are going to give this statement to the public, please say, too, that no man was ever blessed by truer friends than I in this fight. The senators and representatives who indorsed me, worked with their whole hearts, and I feel that it is my duty to make particular mention of Congressmen Hall and Heard, who were untiring and did all that could be done by silver men for me. They all have my lasting thanks and gratitude, and I hope my friends will never forget them."

\$100 Reward \$100

For the whereabouts of a complexion that cannot be made smooth and soft by using Brooks' Pond Lilly Cream. West Side Pharmacy.

Death of a Babe.

David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zunz, aged five months and one day, died at the family residence, No. 106 West Main street, at 1 o'clock this morning, of brain trouble. The funeral will take place from the house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Less Than Half Price.

Peter Arben has opened up a good stock of boots, shoes and a thousand other things at 1 1/3 1/2 East Main street, and will dispose of them at a very low price.

Dexter's college pens do not scratch.

IN TROUBLE BEFORE.

Another Chapter Regarding Stevenson and The Hogs.

It appears that Robert Stevenson, the hog stealing farmer, was once before suspected of crookedness, as is shown by the records of the Pettus county circuit court.

In 1890 a neighbor named C. H. Patterson found three of his hogs in Stevenson's pasture, but when he (Patterson) claimed them, Stevenson denied that they belonged to other than himself.

Patterson replevied the animals, however, and the right of ownership was tested in the circuit court. Patterson was represented by Hon. W. D. Steele, who won the case for his client and he was given possession of the hogs.

The costs were \$66.65, which Stevenson had to pay. Patterson stated at that time that he believed it was Stevenson's intention to steal the hogs, and in the face of the late developments it looks as if he knew what he was talking about.

Is Quite Ill.

Mrs. Lina Matthews, who has apartments over Taylor's jewelry store, was seized with severe cramps at a late hour last night, and as she lives alone it became necessary for her to call assistance from the street. Constable Gossase and John Greer responded and secured a physician, who did everything possible for the woman, but she is still quite ill today.

Notice.

Parties wanting water will do well to have their cisterns filled before freezing weather. Leave orders at Empire Steam Laundry on Second street. W. S. MURPHY.

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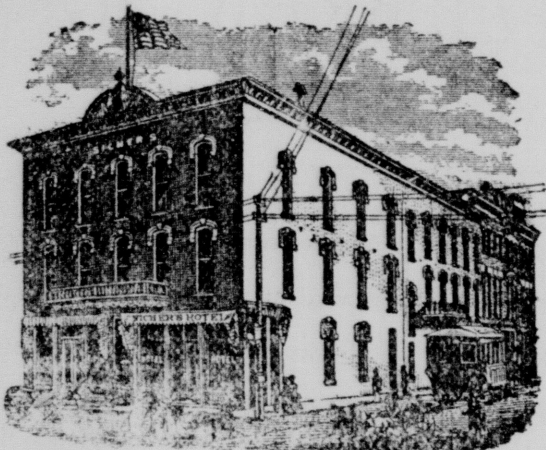
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Sufferings of a Stowaway on the Voyage
From Baltimore to Bordeaux.

A remarkable adventure of hardship coupled with human endurance was related to a Baltimore Sun man by Captain Evans, of the British steamship William Anning, which arrived some days ago with iron ore from St. Jago, Cuba. The case occurred upon the trip between Baltimore and Bordeaux, France. The Anning sailed from Baltimore with a full cargo of wheat. On the sixteenth day out the chief officer reported to Captain Evans that there were strange sounds in No. 3 hatch, which could be heard at intervals. The sounds continued until all on board were more or less impressed with the necessity of investigating what were thought by some to be spirit rappings, as all conceded that no human being could be in the small space between the bagged wheat and the iron deck above. At last Captain Evans decided to investigate. The bunnies and tarpaulins were removed and one of the hatches was taken off. Suddenly an emaciated man, who looked like a maniac, struggled on deck. He looked about and then made a rush for the ship's side, panting like a person who is driven wild by thirst. Seeing that the cool water of the sea had allured the man, Captain Evans ordered his crew to seize him. Then water was given the man in small quantities, notwithstanding his piteous appeals for more. Brandy and water were also administered to him with good effect. As soon as possible Captain Evans drew out the man's story and recorded his name, home and age in case he should die before reaching land. He said he belonged to Denmark and had stowed away on the Anning in Baltimore. When he hid in the hold he had one loaf of bread and a small can of water which he thought would be sufficient until the vessel reached sea, when he intended to come from his hiding place. To his astonishment, when the hatch was fastened he saw his last chance for liberty cut off, and he made the voyage in the dark under the most terrible suspense and agony. Much that he told Captain Evans of his experience was awful to hear. He had probably fasted the whole time, except the first day of his imprisonment. He tried to eat wheat from the cargo, but his mouth produced no saliva and he could not masticate the grain. Captain Evans kindly cared for the man. When Bordeaux was reached he went ashore with the determination to walk to his home in Denmark. Captain Evans thinks if he could spend seventeen days in the ship's hold he would be equal to the task before him.

HE WAS HARMLESS.

A Flannel Night-Robe and the Consternation it Caused.

He was going north on a Chicago street car. He had a bundle on his knee, and from the way he hitched around and looked at the men on either side of him it was evident that he wanted to talk to some one. He finally selected the man on his right, who was a dapper little fellow with eye-glasses and a gold headed cane.

"Ever bothered with the rheumatics?" suddenly inquired the man with the bundle.

The dapper man never moved an eye-winker.

"I'm having it considerable this fall," said the other. "Strikes me in the right shoulder and I can't wash the back of my neck more'n half the time. You look as if you might be subject to it."

The dapper man looked straight across the car and the only movement betraying life was a jerky motion of one toe.

"Bin a-buyn' a flannel night shirt," persisted the man with the bundle. "Some advised me to get medicated flannel and some said the common red flannel would do. Which sort do you think is best?"

The dapper man was now flushing up, and his eyes turned to the door, but he gave no other sign.

"I paid a dollar for this," continued the bundle man as he untied the string, "and he warranted it not to shrink. I'd like to ask your opinion of the goods. Have I paid too much?"

He unwrapped the paper and held the shirt up to view. It was a red flannel night-shirt, which appeared to be nine feet long, and at first sight the dapper little man turned whiter than flour, got up and fell over his cane and got up again, shot outdoors and dropped off. Everybody else laughed heartily, and after looking around in a surprised way the old man began doing up the bundle, and observed:

"He needn't have been scared of me. Lands save him, I never hurt nobody in my life."

A Laborious Compliment.

On one occasion, when interposing in a quarrel, Lord North observed that there was often far too much readiness to take offense. "That is not my own case," he added; "this very evening one member who spoke of me described me as 'that thing called a minister.' Well, to be sure," continued Lord North, here patting his ample sides, "I am an unwieldy thing; the honorable member, therefore, when he called me 'a thing,' said what was true, and I could not be angry with him. But when he added, 'that thing called a minister,' he called me that thing which of all things he himself wished most to be, and, therefore, I took it as a compliment.—Argonaut.

Those Girls.

Maud—That spiteful Sibyl says she caught you padding.
Marie—She did once, dear, when I wore a pair of her shoes.

HEDGEHOG AND MOLE.

Not Affected by the Adder Nor Rep-
tiles of Any Kind.

Professor Larg had a female hedgehog, with young ones, inclosed in a box, into which he introduced a large viper of the ordinary kind. The latter rolled itself up in an opposite corner, but the hedgehog scenting it, and slowly approaching without sufficient precaution, was bitten on the snout, on which a drop of blood appeared. Returning to the charge, she received a second wound in the tongue. Without allowing herself to be intimidated, she seized the serpent by the body.

The two combatants then became furious, the hedgehog grunting and shaking herself, the viper striking again and again, and providing himself at every fresh attack against the prickly skin of his opponent. Suddenly the hedgehog seized him by the head, and without any further sign of emotion, devoured the anterior portion of the serpent, then quietly returned and suckled her young. The next day the remainder of the body was consumed by her. These experiments were many times repeated, and always with the same result, while neither the mother nor her litter were in the least degree injuriously affected in their health by this curious repast.

The food of the hedgehog consists principally of insects, beetles, snails, white worms and vermin of all kinds, particularly of mice. If the hedgehog had no unpleasant odors and were quieter in pursuit of prey one would certainly prefer him to a cat as a house mouser. It makes up in cunning and patience for his want of agility, and his noisy movements put to flight more mice than he destroys. In granaries and stables, where these latter obstacles are no objection, he must surely in time become a useful domestic animal.

The mole is a creature which is still unfortunately for the agriculturist ignorantly regarded as the enemy of the farmer and gardener. Even in this enlightened age the mole is regarded as the destroyer of the useful and valuable roots of our fields and gardens, while it is impossible to comprehend how, with teeth formed only for tearing, it could possibly be open to such an imputation. Besides, what the mole eats must surely be found in its stomach. The dissection of dozens of these animals by Vogt has never resulted in the detection of vegetable matter in its stomach or intestines. Experiments with moles kept in confinement are equally conclusive on this point.

In the gardens the work of the mole is certainly far from agreeable, but the inconveniences thus caused by the uprooting of young plants cannot be compared to the ravages of the white worms or the larvae of the cockchafer, which survives for three years, and during the whole of its larval state (twenty-six months) feeds voraciously on our most valuable edible roots. Often we see a large portion of a whole field looking dry and faded, owing to the ravages of the worms on the roots, and it is these pests which are the principal food of the mole. The most superficial examination of the body of a mole will demonstrate the fact that the animal appeases its hunger by devouring a quantity of larvae equal to half its own weight, and that in consequence it must destroy an immense number of these enemies of agriculture and thus accomplish a hundred times more work in that direction than we could possibly perform. Vogt says he knows no other effectual means of successfully combating the white worm than by the protection and multiplication of the mole.

Grown People Play With a Hoop.

The common hoop, once thought to be the exclusive plaything of the frequenters of the nursery, has risen to a higher sphere of usefulness. It is no uncommon sight to see a portly man chasing a hoop round and round the ring at a gymnasium. It is the latest prescription by doctors for those clients who are suffering from too much flesh and who want to reduce their weight. Pugilists and other gymnasts long ago robbed the playground of the skipping-rope and found it a most excellent means of training and keeping off superfluous flesh, but chasing the hoop is less violent and the muscles are kept in action at the same time, and one can cover more ground with less exertion than by simply running around a ring.

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It Did Not Work.

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INTERESTING STATISTICS OF THE "KATY."

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.

Items of Interest Picked Up For the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

The annual report of the M., K. T. officials to the stockholders shows that on June 30, 1893, the company owned the following rolling stock:

Locomotives.....	236
Passenger cars, including combinations.....	123
Baggage, mail and express cars.....	52
Freight cars—box.....	2,902
Freight cars—refrigerator....	226
Freight cars—furniture.....	275
Freight cars—stock.....	1,431
Freight cars—flat.....	637
Freight cars—coal.....	1,821
Freight cars—caboose.....	157
All other cars.....	131

PASSENGER TRAIN STATISTICS.

Below will be found passenger train statistics for the years ending June 30, 1893 and 1892. The service for 1893 is given first, that for '92 following, the two being separated by an em dash, viz:—

Number of trains run, 24,757—24,325.	Number of miles run by trains, 2,152,590—2,163,884.
Number of miles run by cars, 11,179,556—10,851,237.	Number of cars moved, 122,510—118,093.
Average number of trains daily, 67.82—66.64.	Average number of cars moved daily, 335.64—323.54.
Average number of cars moved in each train, 5.19—5.01.	Average number of miles run by trains daily, 5,897.50—5,928.44.
Average number of miles run by each train, 86.94—88.95.	Average number of miles run by cars daily, 30,628.92—29,729.41.
Average car mileage per car per day "local", 156.27—166.87.	Average car mileage per car per day "foreign", 314.40—309.16.

FREIGHT TRAIN STATISTICS.

The freight train service for the two years is given the same as the passenger service above, with 1893 first, viz:

Number of trains run, 59,193—56,532.	Number loaded cars moved, 832,105—764,234.
Number of empty cars moved, 475,966—447,024.	Number of all cars moved, 1,308,071—1,211,258.
Number of miles run by trains, 5,387,550—5,135,425.	Number of miles run by loaded cars, 68,745,540—64,188,782.
Number of miles run by empty cars, 35,049,716—33,815,815.	Number of miles run by all cars, 103,795,256—98,004,597.
Average number of trains run daily, 162.17—154.89.	Average number of cars moved daily, 2,279.73—3,318.51.
Average number of loaded cars in each train, 12.76—12.50.	Average number of empty cars in each train, 6.50—6.58.
Average number of all cars in each train, 19.26—19.08.	Average number of miles run by trains daily, 14,760.41—14,069.66.
Average number of miles run by each train, 91.01—90.84.	Average number of miles run by loaded cars in each train, 1,161.37—1,135.44.
Average number of miles run by empty cars in each train, 592.13—598.17.	Average car mileage per car per day, "local", 36.77—31.27.
Average car mileage per car per day, "foreign", 58.76—57.56.	Average car mileage M., K. & T. cars on foreign roads, 24.89—24.71.
Per cent of car mileage, empty, 33.76—34.50.	Per cent of car mileage, loaded, 66.23—65.49.

American Engines.

An observer at the World's fair remarks that a conspicuous feature about the American locomotives exhibited at the fair was the severe plainness of the mechanism and the entire absence of attempts to attract by means of useless ornamentation.

In this respect the American exhibits were in strong contrast to many of those from across the water. Then in methods of operation the American engine is much more simple than the foreign engine. It is practically a principle with the American designer to have as few joints and pins as possible between the actuating points of the motion and the valve, while the foreigner acts as if increase in

wearing parts were no detriment to a machine.

The foreign engine is also far behind the American in that in the former the appliances for operation are placed convenient to the engineer, while the opposite obtains on the foreign engine. This is due to the fact that in this country the designers of locomotive machinery are men who have passed part of their lives on the foot board of an engine, while in foreign countries the designers are civil engineers, mechanical engineers or draftsmen who have had no practical experience in running, and so have no real idea of several important things necessary in the operation of an engine; and in fact the entire appearance of things at the rear of the back head of the foreign boiler suggests an entire disregard for the convenience, to say nothing of the comfort, of the engineer.

The French have for these many years prided themselves on their being the most aristocratic of nations, and it would be naturally supposed that this characteristic trait would be brought out in their locomotive exhibit. Yet, the French locomotives were noticeable for their ugliness, and the designers seemed to have exhausted their ingenuity to make the outward attachments of harsh, unpleasant looking forms, and to so arrange their exterior pipes and gear as to have them out of all harmony with the surroundings.

Will Be Changes on the "Katy."

General Roadmaster Rockwell, of the M., K. & T., was a passenger on the noon train today, says last evening's Nevada Mail. He was on his way to Parsons.

To a Mail reporter Mr. Rockwell said: "There will be no further changes of time card on the M., K. & T. until about December first, when the St. Louis bridge will be completed.

"At that time a radical change will be made. We will then have through trains to St. Louis, and expect them to make very decided changes in our business."

Mr. Rockwell was asked about the prospective removal of divisions from Sedalia to Nevada and New Franklin, but declined to talk on that subject. He would neither deny nor affirm the report.

The "Katy" Refused Membership

At a meeting of the local passenger association held yesterday afternoon in Kansas City the application of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas for membership was rejected by a few votes. The "Katy" wanted to become a member of the association, but did not want to be governed by the rules requiring the redemption of tickets found on the market and the regulations affecting the use of mileage books in Texas business.

Regarding the Rail.

Managers of western roads are considering a proposition for faster train service.

The directors of the Chicago and Erie held their annual meeting and elected directors yesterday.

James Looney, late of St. Louis, has succeeded Arlie Gatlin in the M., K. & T. freight office here.

Maurice McCabe has returned to his duties in the Gulf shops at Springfield, after a month's visit here.

Passenger engine 281, running between Sedalia and Parsons, has been transferred to the Texas division.

The cheap rates put on east bound California traffic by the Canadian Pacific are not proving a source of much revenue.

J. C. Rhodes, the well known middle division engineer, left last night for Phoenixville, Pa., where his mother lies dangerously ill.

The railroads are taking a hand in the Chicago mayoralty contest, with a view to defeating any one favoring the track elevation scheme.

S. J. Collins, general superintendent of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago, has resigned to become general superintendent of the Wisconsin system.

The Kansas Railroad commission has ordered the Missouri Pacific to replace the mixed train on the Topeka-Fort Scott division with a first class passenger service.

Geo. J. Williams, a switchman, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis yesterday. He had been an inmate of the hospital since July 8 and believed his case incurable.

T. M. Hickey, of St. Louis, and C. B. McDonald, of Fort Scott, two former well known and popular M., K. & T. general office boys, were shaking hands with their numerous friends in this city Sunday.—Parsons Sun.

A woman was struck by an engine in Pennsylvania and killed. Her dead body was thrown against a laborer near the track and his nose broken, together with other injuries. The laborer now wants \$5000 damages for being struck by a corpse.

WILL MAKE A TEST.

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AND PREMIUMS.

THE FILING OF A SUIT.

A Suit Instituted to Test the Legality of Fixed Monthly Payments.

Judge Thomas has filed a suit in the circuit court at Moberly involving questions of great public interest. The suit is brought on behalf of the judge's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evens, of Moberly, and is against the Phoenix Loan association and Mrs. C. C. Hiatt, of St. Joseph, and Mr. Valentine Riegel, of Moberly.

The petition is a lengthy one, and it seeks to set aside two deeds of trust given by Mr. and Mrs. Evens on their home in Moberly to secure a loan of \$2,700. The petition alleges that the loan was illegal, fraudulent and oppressive, and if the court grants relief on the ground set up therein, and its action is confirmed by the supreme court, the suit will, in a great measure, render illegal the most of the loans made by building and loan associations in Missouri. The petition claims:

That the Phoenix Loan association had no right to fix arbitrarily the premium at 60 cents per share of stock per month, as it did in this case; but that the premium can be fixed only by fair bidding in open meeting of the shareholders; that the company pretended to charge 6 per cent for loans, when in fact it charged 20 per cent; that it adopted its methods simply to avoid the usury laws; that the company does an illegal business in discriminating against borrowers by requiring them to pay 50 cents per month per share for dues, 50 cents per month per share for interest and 60 cents per share per month for premium,

whereas non-borrowers only pay 50 cents per share per month as dues, thus making the borrower, to mature his loan, not only pay 50 cents per month per share as dues and 50 cents per month per share as interest, which ought to put him on an equality with non-borrower, but it makes him pay 60 cents per month per share by way of premium, and then lets the non-borrower share in the profits arising from this premium without contributing anything to the fund to which it goes; that the company borrowed the money to loan plaintiffs, it being claimed that a building and loan association has no authority under the law to borrow money to make loans.

Judge Thomas intends in this suit to test the constitutionality of section 2814 of the Missouri revised statutes of 1889, which allows building and loan associations to charge usurious rates of interest.

He thinks this section unconstitutional, because it confers on these associations privileges not granted to banking and other corporations and to individuals.

Over the signature of "Farm and Home" a writer in the Nevada Post has this to say of the above suit:

It appears that some parties there borrowed a sum of money from the Phoenix Building and Loan association, for which they were to pay \$1.60 per month on each \$100, which amount was to discharge and pay both principal and interest in a given number of months, and now they object to the contract and wish to avoid payment.

In all building and loan companies the borrower, while he pays interest monthly, must also pay a certain portion of the principal, and the amount of the monthly payment will depend on the number of months the contract is to run, and to meet and pay off his note he must carry stock to the amount borrowed, which, when matured, cancels his obligation, and for this purpose the monthly payment is divided into what is known as premiums, dues on stock, and interest, the premiums and dues being applied to the discharge of the principal, the remainder going to the company as interest.

Now, what are the facts in the case referred to? Those parties pay \$1.60 monthly on the \$100, \$1.10 of which is applied to the principal and fifty cents as interest, which is but six per cent they are required to pay. Then why assert they are paying 20 per cent, when that amount is not required to pay both principal and interest? Or if they are dissatisfied with their contract and can find money at a less rate than six per cent, why do they not repay their loan and discontinue the contract, as every building and loan gives them that privi-

lege and are compelled by law to do so. Again, those parties seem to want the same contract as an investor, but an investor not being a borrower has no interest to pay and has no principal to meet. So he pays the dues of fifty cents on his stock same as the borrower, while the latter must provide for his note. No other institution can offer the same advantages to the borrower as are offered by building and loan associations, and when understood and not misrepresented, as in this case, will meet the approval of all candid and thinking people.

The "Katy's" New Deal.

Vice President Purdy, of the "Katy," has concluded a traffic arrangement with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe by which the business connections of the "Katy" at Galveston will not be interrupted.

Under this arrangement the "Katy" turns over its passenger and freight traffic for Galveston to the Santa Fe at Sealy, ninety-four miles from Galveston. This arrangement became effective at once, and Vice President Purdy and Supts. Allen and Maxwell have gone to San Antonio to look after the extension.

The "Katy" is building from San Marcos to connect its system with San Antonio.

A possibility of foreclosure proceedings on the part of the government is the latest turn in Union Pacific affairs.

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